

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

DR. ROBERT LEDERER,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
v.	)	CIVIL ACTION
	)	NO. 04-10284-NG
JOHN SNOW, INC. and	)	
THE JOHN HOPKINS	)	
UNIVERSITY/CENTER FOR	)	
COMMUNICATION PROGRAM,	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	

**SCHEDULING ORDER**

Following the initial scheduling conference held today pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b) and Local Rule 16.1, it is hereby ORDERED as follows:

1. The parties shall complete factual discovery by **November 5, 2004**.
2. The next status conference will be held on **October 26, 2004 at 2:30 p.m.**  
At that time, the parties shall be prepared to discuss:
  - (a) the status of the case;
  - (b) scheduling for the remainder of the case through trial;
  - (c) use of alternative dispute resolution programs; and
  - (d) consent to trial before the Magistrate Judge.
3. **The parties shall submit a brief joint statement no later than five (5) business days before the conference addressing the issues itemized in paragraph 2 above.** The parties should just indicate if an agreement has been reached to use ADR or to have the matter tried by a Magistrate Judge. The respective position of each party does not have to be identified.

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Judith Gail Dein

United States Magistrate Judge

DATED: May 4, 2004